will have no hold on the tenants and the cultivation of *batayi* lands will be affected.

Reply of Government.—If there is a general demand for such compulsory introduction of Survey and Settlement among inamdars, the question of altering the law will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 116.

Amendment of the Land Revenue Code.

Messrs. V. Raghavachar and Madappa, Mysore taluk, and Rangachar, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The land revenue payable by tenants to inamdars may be made the primary charge on the land concerned.

Mr. Raghavachar.—The period for which the rent can be recovered in the Revenue account may be extended to three years.

Dewan.—In the draft bill which has been published, it is proposed to treat the rent "as a first charge." Is this sufficient or should it also be treated as a paramount charge?

Mr. V. Raghavachar.—It is sufficient for the purposes of the inamdar to treat it as a first charge. After payment of Government dues he will have a priority of claim to be fully satisfied in respect of the rent due to him over all other claims. Paramount charge can be claimed by Government, who have the right to forfeit and resume the holding in case the arrears are not paid.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Inamdars to be empowered to resume encroached lands and punish delinquents.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In inam villages the inamdar is not competent to deal with cases of encroachments and unauthorized cultivations, nor are such cases disposed of by the Revenue authorities. It is therefore prayed that inamdars may be empowered to deal with such cases under the Land Revenue Code and Rules as in the case of Government villages.

Reply of Government.—The power cannot be conferred on the inamdars, but under the Land Revenue Code it seems that such cases can be dealt with by Revenue Officers, if Survey and Settlement have been introduced into the village. The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Defaulting *vrittidars* to be proceeded against individually in inam and jodi villages.

Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Payanna, Hassan Municipality, and Rangachar, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the default of a few of the jodidars the entire jodi village will be liable to be sold. This is a great hardship to which the jodidars are subject. In order to set this right, it is prayed that Government may be pleased to effect necessary arrangement of lands according to *vrittis*. A list of such *vrittivar* arranged lands should be kept in the taluk office. Whenever any of the *vrittidars* becomes a defaulter, his lands could easily be sold separately.

Reply of Government.—The *vrittidars* have all reasonable facilities in this matter under Rule 99 (*c*).